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### Interview Summary

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(1) Julia Slutsker (Examiner).(3) William Solomon (Applicant's Representative).(2) Asok Sarkar (Primary Examiner).

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Date of Interview: 04 August 2009.

Type: a) ☐ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference

c) ☒ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☒ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☐ No.

If Yes, brief description: \_\_\_\_.

Claim(s) discussed: 1.

Identification of prior art discussed: Sukegawa (US 2003/0162370); Takahashi (US 6, 306, 211).

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: The difference between prior art and applicant's invention was discussed. Applicant's representative pointed out new limitations in the amended claim 1 that could overcome the existing prior art rejection. Applicant's representative also indicated that the RCE was filed. A new office action will be mailed in due time.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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